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1. This is a request for filing under the file wrapper continuing application procedure, 37 C.F.R. 1.62, for a continuation of prior complete application Serial No. 08/307,621 filed March 23, 1992 under the title USE OF TRANSGLUTAMINASE INHIBITOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF SCAR TISSUE.

2. The name of the applicants as originally filed and current correspondence addresses are as follows:

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This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

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3. The filing fee of \$385.00 made up as follows is to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-2253. A copy of our Deposit Account Order Form is enclosed:

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4. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 08/307,921 filed March 23, 1992."

5. The prior application is assigned to University of Manitoba under Reel 7201 Frame 0427.

6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Peter W. McBurney, Reg. No. 19,352; Donald F. Sim, Q.C., Reg. No. 17,530; Michael I. Stewart, Reg. No. 24,973; Thomas T. Rieder, Reg. No. 22,862; Roger T. Hughes, Reg. No. 25,265; John H. Woodley, Reg. No. 27,093; Stephen J. Perry, Registration No. 32,107; Patricia A. Rae, Registration No. 33,570 and John R.S. Orange, Registration No. 29,725. The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application. Please address all future communications to: Sim & McBurney, 6th Floor, 330 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5G 1R7.

7. Please abandon the prior application upon withdrawal of the prior application from issue and at a time when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.



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